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North Bay Corvette Association (NBCA)

Meets on the second Wednesday of each month

At 7 pm.

## Currently held on ZOOM

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# MARCH

**MAR 04  
JENNIFER M. BIRTHDAY**

**MAR 07  
COFFEE & CARS / NBCA DRIVE  
SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFO**

**MAR 10  
JUDY S. BIRTHDAY**

**MAR 10  
NBCA PRE - MEETING  
GATHERING ZOOM - 6:30 PM**

**NBCA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING - 7:00 PM**

**MAR 13  
NBCA MARCH SOCIAL  
SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFO**

**MAR 16  
BILL D. BIRTHDAY**

**MAR 20  
MARYANNE M. BIRTHDAY**

**MAR 21  
SHIRLIE H. BIRTHDAY**

**MAR 24  
EXECUTIVE BOARD  
MEETING 7 PM**

**NBCA  
EVENTS**

# NBCA EVENTS

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APR 01  
**DAN D. BIRTHDAY**

APR 04  
**JOYCE A. BIRTHDAY  
COFFEE & CARS - NOVATO**

APR 07  
**DON D. BIRTHDAY**

APR 08  
**MARCI A. BIRTHDAY**

APR 14  
**6:30PM PRE-SOCIAL MEETING  
7:00PM NBCA MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

APR 17  
**NBCA APRIL SOCIAL**

APR 18  
**DENNIS C. BIRTHDAY  
TERESA C. BIRTHDAY**

APR 21  
**STEPHEN B. BIRTHDAY**

APR 24  
**LEE C. BIRTHDAY**

APR 28  
**E-BOARD MEETING 7:00PM**

APR 30  
**TOM S. BIRTHDAY**

# North Bay Corvette Association

## General Meeting Minutes

### February 10, 2021

**Social Hour:** At the suggestion of President Farber, a social hour was held at 6:30 P.M. Many members attended and it was great to have everyone's participation

**President Jeff Farber** called the meeting to order at 7:02 on ZOOM due to the virus problems, and it was again a resounding success, thank you Heather. President Farber then asked for committee reports.

**Membership Director: Barbara Boyer** reported that no guests were present. She has received application documents from Robert Holmes. We have 38 active members. She is working on revisions to the form of application.

**Secretary: Don Drummond** requested that the minutes for the month of January be approved. It was so moved, seconded and passed unanimously.

**Director of Publications: Heather Torres** reported that articles for the newsletter are due every month on the 22nd. President Farber asked whether there were any letters for the newsletter.

**Webmaster: Stephen Buttrick** was not able to be present.

**Public Relations Director: Bill Donnelly** reported that he has handed out newsletter and invoices. He also has cards for Oil Changers.

**Member at Large: Dan Divita** had no report.

**Treasurer: Steve Boyer** reported on deposits and expenses. Financials are in good shape. He got four checks for dues and four from advertises at \$100 each.

**Social Director: Betty McKinnie** reported:

A Valentine's Day celebration will be held February 27, 2021; details forthcoming  
Drive and Dine for April and beyond will depend on Covid 19  
March may be to Scott's Hamburgers  
Cars and Coffee will be March 7; details coming

**Sunshine Report: Lynn Larson** was unable to be present.

**Vice President Dan Divita** had no report

**President Jeff Farber** had a brief discussion of club activities

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:**  
None

**Announcements:**

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 7:00 pm on ZOOM; Social at 6:30

Jane Rittler moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded which passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Donald Drummond, Secretary**

## President's message –Are you seeing C8's like I am?

Today right down the street from my house was a new Elkhart Lake Blue C8 with new plates. I was in a rush and couldn't stop, which is too bad because I have club invitation cards that I would have loved to place on the driver window. I keep seeing C8s on the road, which means they are getting delivered all of the way here to California. All these new C8s should mean membership increases this year.

I recall a former club member that quit our club because he said we didn't drive enough. His statement of not driving enough has been on my mind for a few years now. While we definitely enjoy each other at noon - driving social events, we especially enjoy driving our cards together. We are attempting to increase our monthly club drives this year. One of the new "drive opportunities" will be tested on Sunday, March 7. Those of us that are interested, will meet at Cars and Coffee at Novato's Vintage Oaks Shopping Center, and then after Cars and Coffee is done, we will take a morning drive. The details are being worked out right now, thanks to our Cars and Coffee expert Paul S, who is advising. We might even invite some non-Corvettes to join us for this drive, which would make it even more interesting. When the details are worked out, we will send an email blast.

Looking OUT for prospective board members, not now but next year. Our own Heather T suggested that our club split our board terms so we would have an easier transition at the start of each board term. The idea is for half of the board positions to be up for renewal each year and for the board members to hold two year terms. We are discussing this and our own Don D is drafting prospective bylaw changes to present to the membership. If changed, we will need to determine which positions will end in even number years and which will end in Odd. We have some very active members who do A LOT of our club activities, and active members make great Board members. Very active members and relatively newer members Steve and Kelli King and Michael and Maryann McLucas, I hope we can talk this year about you joining the board next year and sharing your great ideas!

When is William's C8 coming? Our own William D has a new C8 convertible on order and, as of this writing, it is not yet on the way here. Where or where is it, what color is it, and will it really be a good track car for him? You bet it will.

Open up the state Please. Likely like you, I'm ready to get bas

Save in your memory these Fun-Fun-Fun activities, with not yet scheduled dates:

In 2022 – the WSCC gathering hosted by NBCA

In 2024 – the Caravan to the National Corvette Museum

Please be sure to patronize our sponsors listed later in this newsletter – See ya all soon!



VICE PRESIDENT - Dan Divita

Another month has passed in less than ideal conditions. However, to my knowledge, none of our members have been adversely affected by Covid-19.

It has been frustrating to wait hopelessly on the sidelines while our older population has been treated, (rightfully so) and not be able to get help ourselves. But fortunately, our demographic numbers have now come up, and Corky and I were able to receive our initial vaccinations. We are looking forward to the second dose in the near future.

For those of you who may have been disturbed by our recent bout of cool weather, be thankful that we live in "God's Country". Our daughter in Texas has just experienced more than 17 days straight with sub-freezing weather, snow, and/or ice. In addition many of her neighbors had been without power for more than 38 hours. Most major stores are virtually empty because trucks with good to restock the shelves have been unable to deliver due to icy road conditions. (General Motors has closed all of their Midwest production facilities due to the treacherous road conditions that have affected delivery and shipments of parts and completed cars. Corvette Bowling Green has been shut for two weeks, so William will have to wait for his car a little longer.)

Our daughter's friends have provided pictures of the most popular market in the area, showing empty shelves and saying that "If you were planning on coming to the store, don't bother. There's nothing here." Basics, like milk and eggs, are nowhere to be found. So I guess we've had it relatively easy.

As you are all aware, we haven't had much activity at the club level due to the current conditions. I applaud the efforts of Betty McKinnie to continue to provide safe venues where we can at least get together to visit. Kudos too, to Jeff Farber in implementing our "Social Hour" before our zoom meeting where we can visit and at least see each other. I hope that will continue in the future until such time as we can meet in person again.

I wish you all wellness and peace during these times. Please continue to practice safe health precautions during this time. The problem IS real.



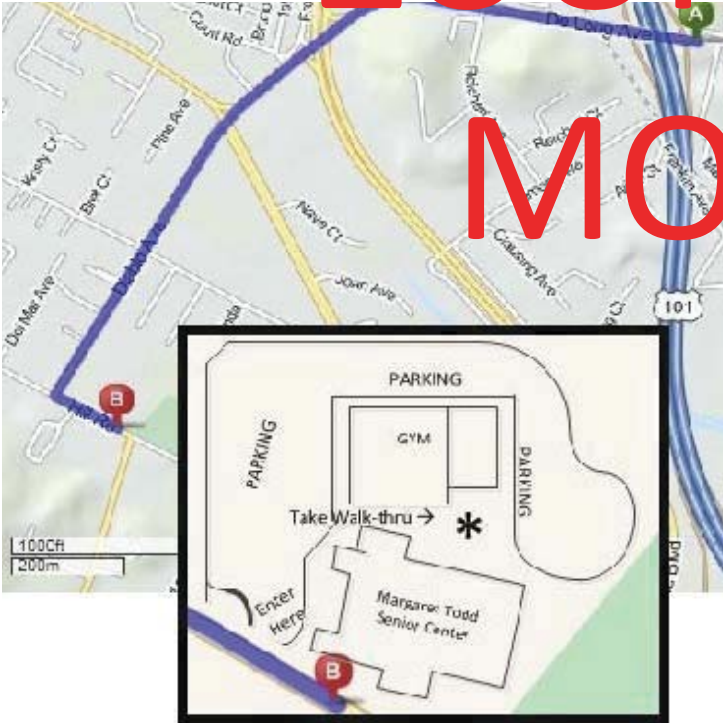
# Meeting Location

# MEETING IS ON

Your meeting will be held in the Hill Community Room. This room is at the Margaret Todd Senior Center.  
Hill Community Room  
1560 Hill Road  
Novato, CA 94947

# ZOOM THIS

# MONTH



1. Start out going west on De Long Ave toward Reichert Ave. 0.6 mi
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**NBCA MONTHLY MEETING**

**LIVE**

FROM 7:00pm - 8:00pm

**10TH  
MARCH**

# North Bay Corvette Association

## Treasurer's Report

### February 10, 2021

#### Checks Written Last Month:

1. The check that was written last month to WSCC for membership dues has cleared.
2. There was one service fee for submitting our biennial report to the Secretary of State for the State of California.

**Deposits Made Last Month:** There were 7 checks deposited last month from members paying their dues with late fees. Plus, there were four checks from newsletter advertisers.

**Uncleared Transactions:** There is one uncleared transaction: The check to WSCC for late dues. 04/29/15, I picked up a 2013, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Edition Grand Sport in Florida.



Join us at the Monthly Membership Meeting for  
your chance to win the Wheel 'O' Car Wash!



SOCIAL REPORT: Our February Valentine Monthly social drive on Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> was a huge success! We had 17 cars with a total of 28 people. Each car was given a rose and "conversation candy". We left by 10:00am from Lowes Hardware parking lot and drove to Bodega Bay. Most of us had crab sandwiches/clam chowder at Spud Point Crab Co. It was delicious as we ate in the marina parking lot using social distancing. It was a sunny day but windy. Thanks for braving the elements! Kevin took some great photos and catching up with everyone was so enjoyed. Jane Rittler had a little car trouble but Steve Jackson was kind enough to help her and she was able to join us. I think this Valentine Social may be an annual event as the roses and Conversation Candy were so well received! You are all "Sweethearts"!

Our social drive for March will be led by Jeff Farber on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>. Meeting at 9:30 at Cattlemen's Parking Lot, Petaluma. A flyer will be out soon with more details. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

I am so impressed by all of your involvement to these drives! I look forward to seeing all of you again in March!

Betty McKinne  
Social Director



*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

Hi gang, hope all of you are doing fine! The picture is my newest granddaughter Riley right after she was born! Well all our advertisers & sponsors are paid up for 2020, now working on 2021! I've got 1 more advertisers to get, the hair Salon in Petaluma, we had a good year brought in \$2000.dollars in advertising, sponsors and car washes! Please contact me if you would also like Oil Changer cards.

Other than that we're starting off another year hoping everything will start opening up so we get back to having fun CORVETTEING!

This month's teaser: Why does a full moon look round when it really isn't?.....the moon is egg shaped and we are only looking at the bottom of the egg from earth!!

Newest Addition to the family: Granddaughter





*When: Saturday March 13 - Arrive at 9:30am*

*Starts Where: Cattlemen's Parking Lot - Petaluma*

*What: A Drive followed by a St. Pats Inspired Picnic Lunch*

*Ends Where: We'll picnic in Novato at NEW*

*Community Park Behind Margaret Todd Center*

*Set Navigation to : 1560 Hill Road, Novato, CA 94947*

*We'll Order Sandwiches from Sam's Place to eat at picnic*

**Most Sandwiches include choice Soup, Salad, Fries**  
**-You will receive menu choices by email after RSVP received-**



- **Still social distancing and wearing masks**
- **BRING own CHAIRS**
- **BRING own DRINKS**
- **BRING own CAR!**

*RSVP required by 3/11 for advanced food ordering,*  
*RSVP TO Jeff Farber at [jeff@a-bcommunications.com](mailto:jeff@a-bcommunications.com),*



Well, here is another installment on the continuing saga of what to eat while staying safe and sheltering at home. This is a great recipe especially if you like mushrooms. I have made this several times and this recipe hits the spot with the fragrant taste of mushrooms, garlic and butter flavor. It really does go down smooth, must be the butter greasing the way. The other great thing I enjoy about this recipe is that it goes well with almost anything. I have smothered pork chops with it and placed it and chicken side by side and even enjoyed it with leftover steak. It is also excellent as a vegetarian dinner no meat just the ingredients listed. The pasta is your choice I have used thin and thick spaghetti and fettucine noodles whatever you have or prefer. I think the thicker spaghetti does absorb the flavor the best and the flavor melts in your mouth the best, as the saying goes. Here is the recipe try it and form your own opinion, maybe this recipe will go into your recipe repertoire. Steve J.

#### Garlic Butter Mushrooms and Pasta recipe

8 oz. Pasta	1/2 tsp Salt
12oz. Mushrooms (sliced)	1/4 tsp Pepper
4 Tbl Butter (divided)	1/2 cup Grated/Shredded Parmesan cheese
3 cloves Garlic (Minced)	Parsley Optional

Pasta: Cook in salted water following direction. Reserve 1/4 cup for later.

Mushrooms:

Saute mushrooms in 2 Tbl butter until golden brown approx. 4-5 min. under medium-high heat

Add Garlic, Salt & Pepper stirring constantly cook for 1 min.

Turning heat to low add remaining 2 Tbl butter

Add Pasta

Add 1/4 cup reserved pasta water

Add 1/2 cup Parmesan Cheese

Toss with tongs to coat

Taste pasta and season additionally to taste.

Serve Immediately

Online: The Salty Marshmallow

# Air Fryer Chicken Wings

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Cook Time

30 mins

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Total Time

35 mins

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Course: Appetizer    Cuisine: American    Servings: 4    Calories: 272kcal

Author: Julia Foerster

## Ingredients

- 2 lbs chicken wings cut into drumettes and flats (SEASONED w/ SALT, PEPPER, PANKA)

## For the Buffalo Chicken Wing Sauce (optional)

- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup Frank's RedHot Original Cayenne Pepper Sauce

## Instructions

1. Preheat your Air Fryer if recommended in the manual. Place the chicken wings in the basket and insert it into the air fryer.
2. Cook the wings for 24 minutes at 380°F (190°C). Shake the basket every 10 minutes, so they cook evenly.
3. When the time is up, shake the basket, increase the temperature to 400°F (200°C) and cook for 6 more minutes or until the skin is golden brown and crispy. Depending on the size of your Air Fryer crisp the wings up in batches.
4. Transfer wings to a bowl and toss with your favorite BBQ or our easy buffalo wing sauce.

## To make Buffalo Sauce (optional)

1. Whisk melted butter and hot sauce together in a bowl.

## Nutrition

Calories: 272kcal | Protein: 22g | Fat: 20g | Saturated Fat: 5g | Cholesterol: 94mg | Sodium: 89mg | Potassium: 191mg | Vitamin A: 180IU | Vitamin C: 1mg | Calcium: 15mg | Iron: 1mg

Lynn Larson

# Baked French Toast

Bake @ 350 Degrees

Cook time: 45 minutes

## Ingredients

1 Round Loaf French Bread  
12 oz Cream Cheese - Softened & Cubed  
1 Dozen Large Eggs  
1 Cup Maple Syrup  
1/2 Cup to 1 Cup Milk

## Directions

The night before serving:  
Butter 11x13 Baking dish Layer 1/2 bread cubes  
layer cream cheese add remaining bread:

Beat eggs, milk and syrup; Pour over bread.

Cover and refrigerate overnight

Bake uncovered at 350 degree's oven for 45  
minutes, or until lightly golden.

During the cold winter days, we like to have a hearty soup or stew to warm ourselves on the inside. This is one of our favorite. We happen to be members of the Seghesio Family Vineyards Wine Club in Healdsburg and this is one of their recipes that we especially like.



## Chicken Cacciatore (Hunter's Chicken)

Serves 6

From: Seghesio Family Vineyard, Feb 2014

### Ingredients:

6 chicken legs (or boneless, skinless chicken thighs which can be roughly chopped)  
1 onion, julienne d  
6 cloves of garlic, slivered  
4 cups shiitake mushrooms  
1 tbsp. chopped rosemary  
½ tsp chili flakes (crush red pepper)

¼ cup tomato paste  
¼ cup dry red wine  
2 cups chicken stock  
28 oz. of San Marzano tomatoes and their juice  
1 cup of roasted, peeled poblano peppers  
¼ cup + ¼ cup of olive oil  
3 tbsp. chopped parsley  
Salt and pepper

### Preparation:

3. Season chicken legs with salt and pepper to your liking.
4. Heat the first ¼ cup of olive oil over medium-high heat in a pan large enough to hold chicken in a single layer. Cook until skin is golden brown on both sides. (If you don't have a pan big enough, you can brown in batches.) (You can also cube the chicken, if desired.)
5. Once browned, remove from heat and reserve.
6. Add onion and keep cooking over medium-high heat until soft and translucent.
7. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute.
8. Add mushrooms and cook for 1 minute.
9. Add rosemary, chili flakes and tomato paste, and cook for 1 minute.
10. Add red wine and cook until the mixture becomes a paste and starts to stick slightly to the pan.
11. Deglaze with chicken stock.
12. Add your tomatoes and juice, cover and bring to a simmer.
13. Return chicken to pan, cover and simmer for 45 minutes.
14. Uncover and stir in poblano peppers, parsley and final ¼ cup olive oil.
15. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
16. Spoon chicken and sauce over Parmesan polenta or penne pasta, and serve.



**New** event announcement – join us on Sunday, March 7  
at Vintage Oaks Shopping Center in Novato for

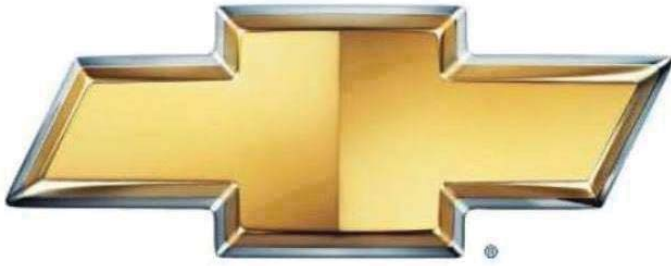


FOLLOWED BY A GROUP DRIVE OF AN HOUR OR TWO. CARS AND COFFEE STARTS AT 6:30am BUT YOU CAN ARRIVE ANY TIME YOU WISH AND PARK WHERE THERE IS SPACE (it will be obvious.) PAUL S. SAYS “shouldn’t arrive later than 7:30am”

*THEN* Gas Up & Meet at Novato Chevrolet at 9:15am where we will stage for a drive departing *PROMPTLY* at 9:30am.

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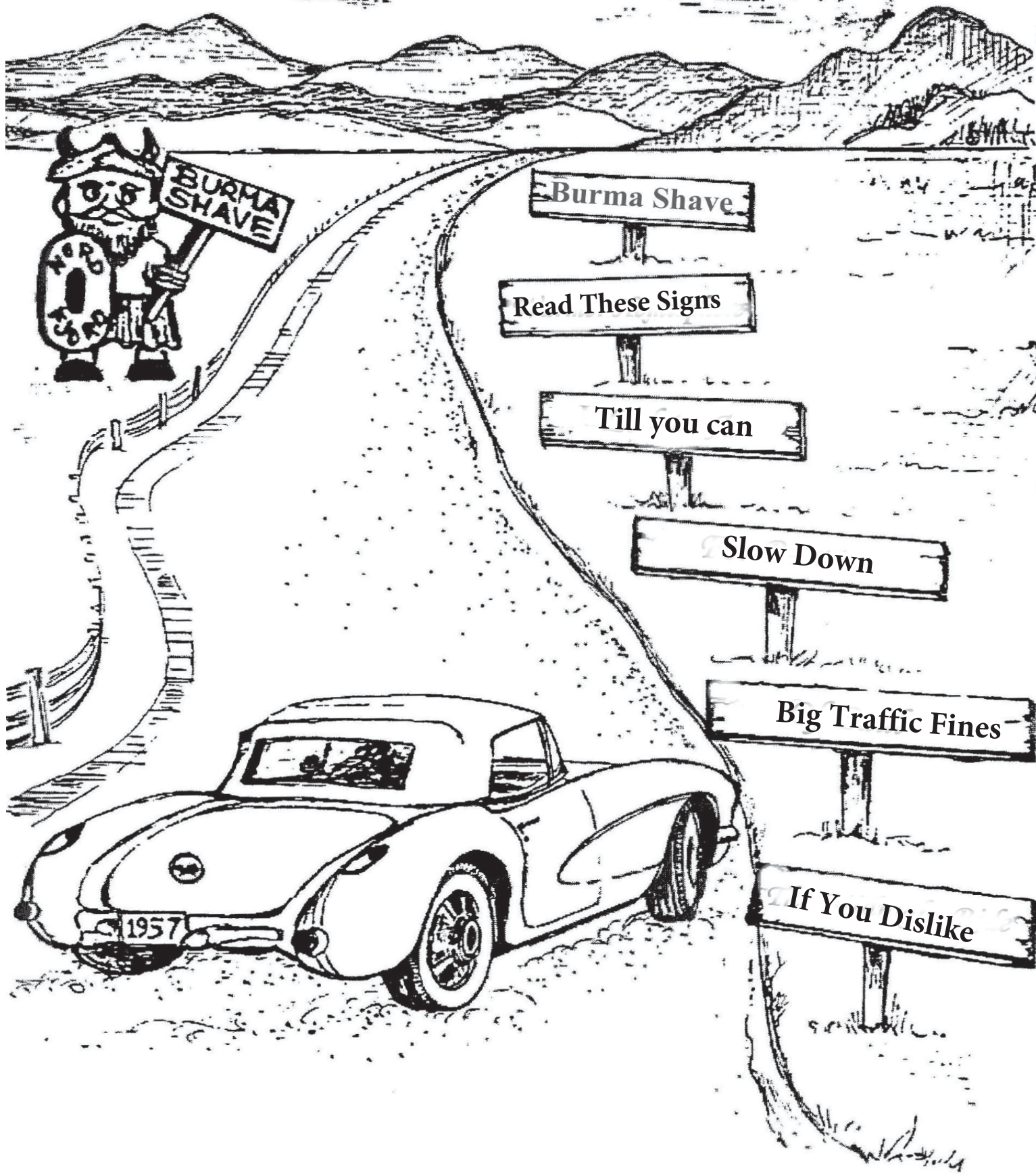
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